

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stefan A. Sharpe et al. Group Art Unit: 1616
Serial No. : 10/646,298 Examiner: J. H. Alstrum-Acevedo
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For : Pharmaceutical Compositions

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe that this response is being timely submitted along with a Petition for an Extension of Time for three months together with authorization for the requisite fee. Should additional fees be due, please charge deposit account no. 19-0365.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.